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House Passes Shuster Resolution Thanking People of Shanksville, Flight 93 Ambassadors

Resolution Restates Goal of Finished Memorial by 10 Year Anniversary

Washington, D.C.-Today, the House of Representatives passed H. Res. 795, a resolution introduced by **Congressman Bill Shuster**, a member of the House Natural Resources Committee, honoring the people of Shanksville, Pennsylvania and the Flight 93 Ambassadors for their efforts in creating the Flight 93 temporary memorial and encouraging the completion of the National Park Service Flight 93 National Memorial by the 10th anniversary of September 11, 2001.

Congressman Shuster released the following statement on his legislation:

“I am proud that the House of Representatives today officially recognized the Shanksville community and the Flight 93 Ambassadors for their dedication and leadership in creating and preserving the Flight 93 temporary memorial and for their efforts in preserving and recounting the heroic story of the passengers and crew of Flight 93 to the memorial’s visitors.

Eight years have now passed since the 9/11 attacks, and I am encouraged by the progress that has been made toward completing the official national memorial to Flight 93. I am proud to have sponsored this resolution which calls on the Secretary of the Interior and the National Park Service to complete the Congressionally authorized memorial in Shanksville by the 10th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.

While we will never be able to repay the heroes of that infamous day, it is our hope that with this memorial, their sacrifice will be permanently recorded and the site of their passing will forever be guarded for all to pay tribute.”

A copy of Shuster’s legislation can be found online on his blog at www.billsblogpa09.blogspot.com.

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